

# The Zoo Crew Episode 3: There's a Storm Brewin'

Narrator: On our last episode of *The Zoo Crew*.....

*(Play scenes from last episode.)*

Narrator: And now, please enjoy listening to Episode 3: There's a Storm Brewin'.

Scene1

SFX: Running

Ellie: Luke, I just called the vet, she's on her way.

Luke: Okay. Richard, Where's that bucket of water?

Richard: Right here.

Luke: Thanks, I'm gonna dump this on him.

SFX: Dump Water.

Luke: Okay kids. You two head on back to the hotel. A bunch of us are going to try to lift Sampson back into the tray in the truck using a crane. It could be dangerous.

Ellie and Richard: Alright.

SFX: Walking. (*a few seconds later*) trailer truck engine (beeps as it backs up).

Luke: Okay, Back it up Jameson. Keep coming, keep coming.

End scene.

## Scene 2

Narrator: Luke and the other zookeepers loaded Sampson into the truck using a large crane. Ellie and Richard waited in the hotel room for 2 hours.

Richard: (sighs) When is Luke going to get here. It's been hours.

Ellie: It probably takes a while. The vet has to check Sampson, and find out what's wrong.

SFX: Door opens.

Richard: Luke! What's going on?

Luke: The vet got there just as we loaded Sampson onto the truck. She checked him over. We found a gash on his side. It looks like a harpoon just slashed across him. He must have been turned in just the right position, because otherwise it would have gone all the way through him. We brought him to a small private beach, and fenced off an area in the water. There's gonna be someone watching him 24/7.

Ellie: How long is he going to be there?

Luke: The Vet's taking care of him right now. He should be fine in a few days. You'd better call your parents again and let them know.

Richard: Oh great, there goes my cell phone.

End Scene.

Scene 3

Narrator: The next morning Ellie and Richard woke up to the sound of Luke walking around the room.

Richard: What are you doing Luke?

Ellie: It's only 5 in the morning.

Luke: A few of the zookeepers and I are renting a boat, and going to try to find this Hosea Davidson the whaler.

Richard: uh-

Luke: No you can't come. This would be way too dangerous for you. I was trying to keep quiet, so I could sneak out while you two were still asleep.

Ellie: We miss out on everything.

Luke: Lucky you. I have to be a part of everything.

Richard: Wanna trade places?

Luke: Go back to sleep.

SFX: door shuts.

Ellie: Richard, please tell me you're not planning on

sneaking on to the boat.

Richard: what? Sorry I didn't hear you. I was thinking of a plan to sneak onto the boat.

Ellie: (Groans).

End Scene

Scene 4

SFX: Seagulls.

Richard: Okay, Luke is over there talking to someone. That must be the boat over there. Let's go.

SFX: Walking. Climbing onto the boat.

Richard: Okay, let's hide behind these boxes. I don't think they can see us from here.

Ellie: Shh. Here comes Luke.

Luke: Alright guys! Let's start up the engine.

SFX: Boat engine.

Narrator: Luke and the other zookeepers spent 3 hours out on the sea, looking for the whalers. The

whole time they didn't see a single boat.

Luke: Alright, I don't see anything. Maybe we should just head back.

Richard: (Whispers) Hey Ellie. I see a boat over there. We have to tell Luke.

Ellie: But then he'd know we snuck on the boat.

Richard: I have to tell him. (Yells) Luke!

Luke: Richard? (sighs) Come on out Ellie.

Ellie: Ha, once again it was Richard's idea.

Luke: You two really don't listen well do you? I guess I'm not surprised. You haven't listened to anything else I've said.

Richard: Sorry Luke, but listen. There's a boat over there.

Luke: What? (Gaps) Okay guys. let's see if we can get a little closer.

SFX: Boat engine.

Luke: Alright I think this is close enough. I'm gonna take this small dinghy boat, and go talk to those men.

Ellie: Be careful.

SFX: splash. Small boat engine.

Luke: Is that a harpoon up there? This must be them.(Yells) Excuse me! Hosea Davidson?

Hosea: Yes. How may I help you?

Luke: May I come aboard?

Hosea: Come on up. There's a rope ladder right there.

Luke: Thanks.(grunts as he climbs up.) My name is Luke.

Hosea: Hello. I guess you already know my name.

Luke: I noticed you have a harpoon over there. What do you use it for?

Hosea: How do you know my name? What are you up to?

Luke: I know your name because it's all over the

news. You're a whaler. We released a whale into the ocean the other day. You shot him with a harpoon.

Hosea: Oh so that's what you're up to.

SFX: Hit.

Luke: AAAAAHHH!

SFX: Splash.

Ellie: (Gasps) They just knocked Luke into the ocean.  
Oh no!

Richard: Ellie, hand me that life preserver.

Ellie: Why?

Richard: I'm gonna throw it at Hosea.

Ellie: You'll never hit him.

Richard: I play Frisbee all the time with my friends.  
Come on, it's our only chance.

Ellie: alright here.

Richard: (Grunts)



SFX: Hit.

Ellie: You got him. He fell into the water.

Richard: Grab him Luke!

Ellie: Get him!

Luke: (A little way off) I...I Got him. Okay, Hosea tell your men to back away.

Hosea: Alright! Men, back down.

End Scene.

## Scene 5

Narrator: Sampson made a rapid recovery. With Hosea and his men behind bars, Luke decided it was safe to return Sampson to ocean... for the last time.

Luke: Okay, lets let him go.

SFX: Crane. Splash.

Luke: There he goes. Let's head back to the hotel so we can pack, and head back to the zoo.

End Scene.

## Scene 6

SFX: Car starts. Drives off.

Luke: Well guys. Do you find it more comfortable to ride up front, rather than in the back?

Richard: I'll say. Hey Luke, turn on the radio.

Luke: Okay.

SFX: radio tuning.

*Beethoven's "Für Elise" plays on the radio.*

Ellie: Ugh, I can't stand classical music.

SFX: Radio tuning.

*"KIDS IN AMERICA" PLAYS*

Richard: That's better.

Luke: I don't think so.

SFX: Radio Tuning.

*Fur Elise plays again.*

SFX: Radio tuning.

*Kid's in America plays again.*

Luke: Maybe you two would like to ride in the back again all the way home.

Ellie: Uh, on second thought, Beethoven's not that bad.

SFX: Radio tuning.

*Fur Elise plays.*

Richard: I'm hungry.

SFX: bag crinkles.

Ellie: No!

SFX: window opens. Throws out.

Richard: Hey, you threw my snack outside.

Luke: Sorry Richard, I'm all out of mouthwash.

*Beethoven music fades out.*

End Scene.

Scene 7.

Narrator: Later that evening Luke, Ellie, and Richard arrived at the zoo.

SFX: car pull up. Wind blowing.

Ellie: Why is everybody running around?

Luke: Oh look. There's Samantha. Hey Samantha, what's going on?

Samantha: There's a big storm coming. It's supposed to be really bad. We're moving all the animals into their shelters.

Luke: We'd better get busy then. Ellie and Richard, go put the zebras in their shelters. I'll go check on the monkeys.

Ellie and Richard: Alright.

End Scene.

Scene 8.

SFX: wind blowing.

Luke: Guys, lets get inside now. The storms about to hit.

SFX: running.

All: panting and gasping.

Narrator: Ellie, Richard, and Luke, got inside just as the storm broke out. Rain pounded on the roof. Thunder cracked so loudly that it sounded like a hundred cannons shooting off at once. The wind blew at 90 miles per hour. In their hearts, they all knew it would be a miracle if they survived the night. And they knew that there was only one person who could perform miracles.

Luke: Guys, I think now would be a great time for prayers.

Ellie: I started praying as soon as we found out about the storm, and I still am.

Richard: Me too.

Luke: God will protect us.

SFX: Glass shatters.

Ellie: (Screams)

Luke: Ellie get away from that window!

END Scene.

Narrator: To find out what happens, join us next time in The Zoo Crew episode 4: My Guardian Bear.

*Theme song plays.*

Narrator: The Zoo Crew episode 3 was written and directed by Justin Grant. Heard in the cast were Eliza Grant as Ellie. Sam Grant as Richard and Hosea. Justin Grant as Luke. Sara DAngelos as Samantha. And Fionnlagh Dunbar as the Narrator. I'm Fionnlagh Dunbar.

*Theme song plays.*

